IN THE CLAIMS:

A full listing of the claims, including any amendments made by this paper, is provided below:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for storing index cards, comprising:

at least one storage sheet, said at least one storage sheet having at least one pocket;

at least one supply sheet, said at least one supply sheet having ~~at least one~~ a plurality of index ~~card~~ cards formed therein and detachable therefrom; and

a binding mechanism binding said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet together.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein in said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet each include a binding edge such that said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet are bound at their corresponding binding edges.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of sheets of paper, each of said plurality of sheets of paper being bound to said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet by said binding mechanism.

4. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein said at least one supply sheet is generally similar in shape in front view and generally smaller than said plurality of sheets of paper.

5. (Original) The system of claim 3 further comprising a front cover and a back cover, said front cover and said back cover being bound to said at least one storage sheet, said at least one supply sheet, and said plurality of sheets of paper by said binding mechanism.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said binding mechanism is a helical or twin wire coil.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said at least one pocket of said at least one storage sheet includes a mouth and a flap for selectively covering said mouth.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein said at least one pocket includes a slit edge for receiving at least part of said flap thereunder to retain said flap in a closed position wherein said flap generally covers said mouth.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein said at least one pocket has a crease such that said slit edge is pivotable about said crease.

10. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein said slit edge forms and angle with a body of said pocket and is shaped to guide said flap thereunder when said flap is moved to said closed position.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said at least one storage sheet includes two of said pockets, a first of said pockets being generally rectangular in shape and having a longitudinal axis and a second of said pockets being generally rectangular in shape and having a longitudinal axis that is perpendicular to said axis of said first of said pockets.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said at least one storage sheet includes two of said pockets, said pockets being sized to store differently-sized index cards therein.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said ~~at least one~~ plurality of index ~~card is~~ cards are formed on said supply sheet by a plurality of perforations in said supply sheet.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ at least one of said index ~~card~~ cards is generally rectangular in shape and has dimensions of about 3 inches by about 5 inches.

15. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein at least one of said index cards is smaller relative to other ones of said index cards.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein at least one of said ~~at least one~~ index cards is a half-sized index card relative to ~~other ones~~ another one of said index cards.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said at least one pocket is generally entirely made of a generally transparent material such said an index card received therein is generally visible therethrough.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said at least one pocket is sized to generally closely receive one of said ~~at least one~~ index cards therein.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for assembling a index card storage system comprising:

providing at least one storage sheet, said at least one storage sheet having at least one pocket;

providing at least one supply sheet, said at least one supply sheet having ~~at least one~~ a plurality of index ~~card~~ cards formed therein and detachable therefrom; and

binding said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet together with a binding mechanism.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein in said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet each include a binding edge such that said binding step includes binding said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet at their corresponding binding edges.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing a plurality of sheets of paper and binding each of said plurality of sheets of paper to said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet by said binding mechanism.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein said at least one storage sheet includes two of said pockets, a first of said pockets being generally rectangular in shape and having a longitudinal axis and a second of said pockets being generally rectangular in shape and having a longitudinal axis that is perpendicular to said axis of said first of said pockets.

23. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein said at least one storage sheet includes two of said pockets, said pockets being sized to store differently-sized index cards therein.

24. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein at least one of said index cards is smaller relative to other ones of said index cards.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said ~~at least one~~ plurality of index ~~card is~~ cards are formed on said supply sheet by a plurality of perforations in said supply sheet.

26. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein said at least one pocket is made of a generally transparent material.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said at least one pocket is sized to closely receive one of said ~~at least one~~ index cards therein.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19 further comprising the steps of detaching at least one of said index cards from said supply sheet and placing said at least one of said index cards removed in said detaching step into at least one of said pockets.

29. (Currently Amended) A method for storing index cards comprising:

providing a system including at least one storage sheet having at least one pocket, at least one supply sheet having ~~at least one~~ a plurality of index ~~card~~ cards formed therein and

detachable therefrom, and a binding mechanism binding said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet together;

detaching ~~said~~ at least one index card from said supply sheet; and

storing said detached index card in said at least one pocket.

30. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein said at least one pocket is configured to entirely and closely receive one of said index cards therein.

31. (New) The system of claim 30 wherein said pocket is generally transparent such that when said one of said index cards is received therein at least one side of said at least one of said index cards is generally visible through said pocket.

32. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein said storage sheet includes at least two pockets positioned thereon, each pocket being differently sized to closely receive differently sized index cards therein.

33. (New) The system of claim 32 where said plurality of index cards includes two differently sized index cards, wherein each index card is sized to be closely received in a corresponding one of said pockets.

34. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein said storage sheet includes a plurality of pockets positioned thereon, said plurality of pockets being spaced apart and arranged in a generally co-planar, non-overlapping configuration.

35. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein said supply sheet includes at least two index cards of the same size and shape formed therein and detachable therefrom.

36. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said at least one pocket is configured to entirely and closely receive one of said index cards therein, and wherein said pocket is generally

transparent such that when said one of said index cards is received therein at least one side of said at least one of said index cards is generally visible through said pocket.

37. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said storage sheet includes at least two pockets positioned thereon, each pocket being differently sized to closely receive differently sized index cards therein, wherein said plurality of index cards includes two differently sized index cards, and wherein each index card is sized to be closely received in a corresponding one of said pockets.

38. (New) The method claim 19 wherein said storage sheet includes a plurality of pockets positioned thereon, said plurality of pockets being spaced apart and arranged in a generally co-planar, non-overlapping configuration.

39. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein said at least one pocket is configured to entirely and closely receive one of said index cards therein, and wherein said pocket is generally transparent such that when said one of said index cards is received therein at least one side of said at least one of said index cards is generally visible through said pocket.

40. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein said storage sheet includes at least two pockets positioned thereon, each pocket being differently sized to closely receive differently sized index cards therein, wherein said plurality of index cards includes two differently sized index cards, and wherein each index card is sized to be closely received in a corresponding one of said pockets.

41. (New) The method claim 29 wherein said storage sheet includes a plurality of pockets positioned thereon, said plurality of pockets being spaced apart and arranged in a generally co-planar, non-overlapping configuration.

42. (New) A system for storing index cards, comprising:

at least one supply sheet, said at least one supply sheet having a plurality of index cards formed therein and detachable therefrom;

at least one storage sheet, said at least one storage sheet having at least one pocket sized to closely and completely receive said index card therein, wherein said part of said pocket is generally transparent such that when said index card is received therein at least one side of said index card is generally visible through said pocket; and

a binding mechanism binding said at least one storage sheet and said at least one supply sheet together.